

October 11, 2020



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Catholic Church

BULLETIN

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Matthew 22:14



Parable of the Great Banquet by Brunswick Monogrammist, Circa 1525
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With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God

mass times & information

SAT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
MON 7:30 a.m.
TUE 7:30 a.m.
WED 7:30 a.m.
THU 7:30 a.m.
FRI 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament. Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANOIDING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

Adults over 21 need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

As the "good book" says, there is a time and place for everything. It does not exactly say other is a time to work and a time to retire but it can certainly be implied!

For the past 12 years Judy Zedan has faithfully served in our Religious Education Office. Being a long time parishioner and steady volunteer over those years, it was easy to hire her twelve years ago as the Administrative Assistant to John Lajiness and then to Michael King. Of course we know that those with those titles are often the ones who are really "running" the office, the show, the program, etc. That was certainly the case with Judy. As the years went on and she continued her education, formation and certification in terms of faith formation and the initiation of adults, it was only natural for her to become the Director when Michael King went to work for the Archdiocese.

During these past 12 years, wearing many different hats, she has untiringly served hundreds of families. Our Director of Religious Education, or Faith Formation, is not limited to those who come for instruction and enrichment after school. Judy has been instrumental with the formation of faith both in our school program and our after school program. Through her ministry and passion, she has helped everyone bring a greater awareness of God's presence in family life. (If you want to know about "the domestic Church" and what that means, just ask her!).

Her dedication to the parish goes well beyond her paid job! She has volunteered in many different programs and events, like the Fish Fry, to name just one. Now it is time to retire and spend more time with two new grandsons and the rest of her family. Though she is retiring, I am thankful that she will continue to be around spreading her cheer and faith that is important to all of us! God Bless you Judy and may your retirement be long and enjoyable!

** Last Sunday the Church celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, probably one of the most well known saints in the world. St. Francis, while living a good life, heard the Lord tell him to give it all up and to rebuild his church. At first St. Francis thought he meant to physically, literally rebuild a church that had failed into physical disrepair. After completing that project, he then realized it was not to rebuild a physical structure, but rebuild the Church in its spirituality, faith and way of life.

I keep reflecting upon this charge from the Lord to St. Francis. I think it is being asked of us today, given what has been happening over the past 20 years in the Church, the call to "Unleash the Gospel" emanating from the AoD Synod 16, and even this pandemic challenging the AoD to move to a "families of parishes" model in the AoD as we move forward from this point. Given the expected sharp decline of priests in active ministry during the next ten years, it is a way for a group of clergy and ministers to 3 or 4 parishes. We all need to pray to St. Francis and has for his intercession as we rebuild the Church.

** Thank you for your support of Star of the Sea and its miniseries and programs. Thanks also to your support of the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) which funds 170 important ministries and program in southeast Michigan. We, as a parish, also benefit directly from many of those ministries. We are only about 30% of our target (which has been reduced this year). Remember the AoD has taken the burden off the parishes this year so materials about the CSA comes from the Archdiocese. If you need further help or have questions, please call us in the parish office.

Have a blessed week knowing the Lord's love for you!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF October 11 SUNDAY

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

MONDAY

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY

Gal 5:1-6
Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 5:18-25;
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1-10;
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Eph 1:11-14;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15-23
Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12

7:30 a.m. +Frank and Josephine M Colombo
+ Rev. Lee Laige

Tuesday, October 13

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations

Wednesday, October 14

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.

Thursday, October 15

7:30 a.m. +Anthony Vitale

Friday, October 16

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Saturday, October 17

4:00 p.m. +Charles F. Parthum
+Dominic Gaziani
+Susan Pifer Cerwin

Sunday, October 18

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Angelo Ronzi, +Robert Ronzi
+Angeline Ronzi Diedo
+Catherine Jabaro
+Manuel Moroun
+Marilyn Bourgoin
+Jean Ebner

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Robert LeFevre
+Martin Glynn
+Frank and Sid Lambert



We warmly welcome the newly baptized member of Our Lady Star of the Sea

Benjamin David Fekin

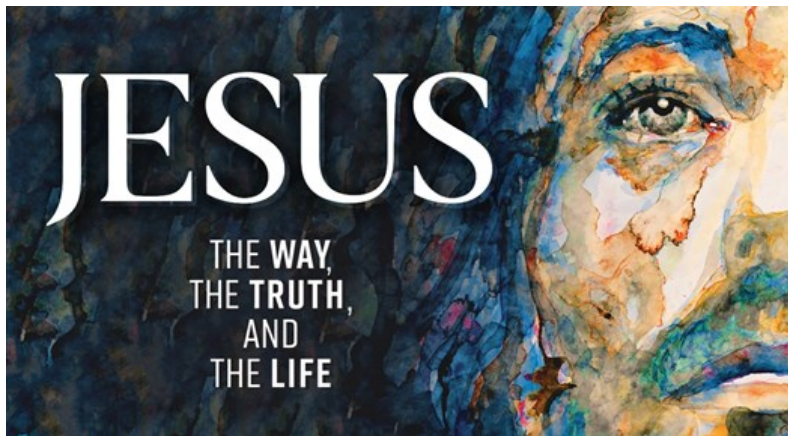
Parents: David and Nicole (Andary) Fekin

Godparents: Michael Andary and Angeline Baratta

Baptized October 4, 2020

By Bishop Robert Fisher





Tuesdays OR Wednesdays Mornings

9:30-11AM

Runs from October 13—December 15

In person in The Pointe

OR

Evenings: 7:30 pm – 9:00 PM

Bible Study is returning in Fall 2020!

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a **10-week video study program and book**. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by **Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Edward Sri**, this study was **filmed in the Holy Land** so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

The cost of the materials will be \$35.00.

Couples may share materials.

**In person sessions will be held in The Pointe
Virtual sessions will be held at home via ZOOM.**

**For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom
in the Faith Formation Office
313.884.7407 – OR- m.nesom@stargp.org**

This study shows, **in a simple way**, how Jesus, the Incarnate God, is both fully divine and fully human—his intimacy with the Father, his revelation of the Father's love, and his extraordinary influence on his disciples, his followers, and even his enemies.

Most importantly, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

In this study, you will learn...

- Who Jesus is and how he answers the longings of the human heart.
- Why Jesus was baptized.
- The significance of the Transfiguration.
- The essentials of Christology explained in a way the average Catholic can understand.
- The mystery and meaning of the Resurrection, Christ's triumph over death.
- The nature of Jesus' mission and the redemption of humanity.



Regina High School - invites 5th-8th grade girls and their families to our outdoor **Open House** on **October 18, 2020** from 1:00-4:00 PM!

We will be taking every precaution to ensure this is a safe event. Masks will be required at all times. At this event, you will meet teachers, students, coaches, and more! Also, you can enter a raffle to win a \$1,000 tuition voucher and other prizes!

Preregistration is required. Visit www.reginahs.com/openhouse2020 to register and become #ReginaReady!

Can't make this event? Register for our **Virtual Information Nights (Oct. 13)** where you can Zoom with faculty and students. You can also schedule a **Virtual Shadow Visit** for your daughter to participate in virtual classes and meet with students and staff! Visit www.reginahs.com for more information.

FORMING OUR FAITH

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." — 1 John 1:1

Please join us in praying for our parents, catechists and young people as Faith Formation programs begin Tuesday, October 6th!



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Our Lady Star of the Sea subscribes to Formed, which means *you* have unlimited access!

Simply go to www.olsos.formed.org, find our parish, type in your email, and you are registered.

Once you're in, where do you start? Take a look at



Why am I here? Why is anything here?

What happens when I die?

Is life an accident, or are we here for a purpose?

These questions have answers.

Those answers are presented in "The Search."

Good and Bad Habits in Catholic Living



In the 2017 Pastoral Letter, "Unleash the Gospel," Archbishop Allen Vigneron points out "Good and Bad Habits" of Church life, which describe things that should change in parish life as well as the great things the Church can become! We will go through one of each per week. Let's ask Our Lord for a change of heart, to drop any bad habits and replace them with what He would have us be!

Bad Worldly Notion of the Church

At some point in the past few centuries, the Church began to blend in as one of millions of other institutions. People began to see the Church as a "simply human institution, and the Catholic faith as merely a lifestyle enhancer" (UTG 14). This could not be further from the truth! At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the Church...and has never left! God Himself, the Holy Spirit, is the soul of the Church. Jesus Christ loves the Church as a groom loves his bride. Scripture goes so far as to call the Church the Body of Christ. Though on earth it is run by fallen human beings, **the Church is truly run by Jesus Christ**, who promised whatever may come, **He would not allow it to fail!**

For an array of resources on the Letter, as well as the Letter itself, please visit www.unleashthegospel.org!

Do you have young people registered for Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns? Email Curtis Schuelke at c.schuelke@stargp.org to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!

Faith Formation — DATES TO KNOW!

- **Tuesday, Oct. 13th/Wednesday, Oct. 14th — "Jesus" Bible Study Begins in person, 9:30 AM in The Pointe**

FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea parish and school through easy, online giving.



TEXT "ENROLL" TO
313-887-6612 OR VISIT
FAITH.DIRECT/MI1044

Clothing Drive

October 9th - 19th.

- The pod will be located in the parking lot near the rectory.
- Please put bags, of **clothing only**, in the open pod .
- If for some reason the pod is closed leave your bag outside the pod or open pod if you are comfortable and put bag in.
- Receipts will be in a basket in the pod if you would like one for your records.
- We are looking forward again to your kind and generous donations.

Thank you!



Remembrance Mass



Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special liturgy Mass as we remember all who have died, especially our parishioners who have gone to their eternal rest in the past year.

In case you missed it...



Tune into our new **LIVE Masses** on our Facebook page or

our website at olsos.org.

Log in beginning at 4pm Saturday or watch at your convenience on Saturday night or Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture readings center on stewardship. The prophet Isaiah informs us that God will *provide for all peoples* who trust in Him. In the parable of the wedding feast in St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus presents God's invitation to all to join Him in holiness. Sadly, because Christ invites but never forces, many reject His call. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Philippian community, is grateful for the generous financial support they bestow, not out of Paul's needs, but from their own desire to give. God calls us, as faith-filled stewards, to give back to Him the "first fruits" of our efforts in appreciation for His abundant blessings. Sacrificial gifts please God because we abstain in order to give. When challenged with difficult financial situations, make a leap of faith in your giving and know that God's generosity is never outdone. A reference to tithing — the Biblical practice of returning 10 percent to the Lord — is mentioned in the Old Testament. To achieve this tithe, begin slowly and increase in small increments — as little as 1 percent — each year. Consult Phil Lenahan's *7 Steps to Financial Freedom* to learn more about family finances, sacrificial giving, and tithing.

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Men's Retreat

October 23-25, 2020

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills,
Michigan 48013
www.manresa-sja.org

For information please call:

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Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?
Sign up for the newsletters by visiting <https://olsos.org/get-involved> or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

**If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.
If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.**



2020 Christmas Giving Tree

Of Course! - It's Different this Year!!

As expected, this year we need to do our Giving Tree differently. We **do not** want gifts or gift cards. This year we will be sending the organizations a single check to enable them to provide for their families with items they purchase or with gift cards to stores in their area. We are asking that all monetary donations are made and received by the weekend of **November 14th**. This will allow them to have plenty of time to make their purchases.

Please take one of the printed envelopes provided in the gathering space of church **or** use one of your own. (They will be available the weekend of October 30th), Indicate which organization you wish to support, place **cash** or a **check** made payable to **Our Lady Star of the Sea**. Envelopes may be returned and placed in the **Offertory Boxes** in church or the **Parish office**. As we have asked in previous years, gifts of **\$25.00 or more** would be appreciated. This year we are supporting the organizations listed below.

Mary's Children

St. Aloysius Parish - Franciscan Ministries

Pope Francis Center

Our Lady Star of the Sea - Christian Service

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me. Thanks in advance for your continued support and generosity. Although our gifts will be different this year, we are once again continuing to help those in need.

Joyce Janowski

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313.884.2549 or 313.492.2983

In memoriam

10/12/1975 Joseph A. Kramer
10/12/1976 Theresa Ann DeClercq
10/12/1980 Marie Maniere
10/12/1986 Dorthea Longhi
10/12/1989 Lillian Geis
10/12/2002 Lillian Gula
10/12/2015 Maria Cimini
10/12/2016 L. Elaine Kocian
10/13/1987 Ada Irvine
10/13/1987 Joseph Kleefuss
10/13/1988 Adele Drolshagen
10/13/2002 Anthony Alfonsi
10/13/2004 Julius Grossi
10/13/2013 Edward Nowak
10/14/1955 Michael Takach
10/14/1956 Hugh Gorey
10/14/1966 Frank M. Salmoni
10/14/1979 Nettie Promack
10/14/1980 Lucille Decoster
10/14/1996 Hazen Locke
10/14/2006 Teresa Kowalski
10/14/2012 George Cueter
10/14/2016 Ann Oleszko
10/14/2016 Agnes Sikorski
10/15/1957 Francis Brogan
10/15/1975 Thomas Hammond
10/15/1980 Edgar Kiefer
10/15/2006 Janet Lenhard
10/16/1961 Thomas G. McCormick
10/16/1999 Joseph Hayosh
10/17/1962 Stella Crowgeyer
10/17/1986 Violet Parayet
10/17/1990 John Huetteman, Jr.
10/17/2002 Dianne Allen
10/17/2019 Christine Kreuter
10/18/1965 T. Emil Grob
10/18/1971 Anthony VerMeulen
10/18/1980 Eva Krus
10/18/1983 Ralph MacLelland
10/18/2002 Ethel Walsh
10/18/2003 Elizabeth Peters
10/18/2019 Patricia Lindlauf

Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
John Ahee
Daniel Ament
Jim Amori
Bruce Belcoure
Lisa Belcoure
Marie Brady
Rod Brown
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Adam Cole
Noah Cole
Dr. William Collins
Sharon De Long
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
Dave Galbenski
Peter John Hanna
Dorothy Ignasiak
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Lynn Land
Giuseppe Lico
Phyllis Marek

Rev. Timothy Mazur
Mary Ann Montpetit
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Lilian Rogers
Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
Kathy Spindler
Raul Tomas
Carmela Veneri
Collen Verb and her
unborn child
(Thomas)
Charlotte Weekes
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
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James Patrick Carrier

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Dylan Goitz
Kevin Hanley
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